

## Old Cemetery of Midway City Is of Interest

The beginning of the time  
Plaster's many years ago left  
that something should be done  
as a remembrance of the pic-  
tures who settled Midway and  
were buried in the old Mound  
City Cemetery.

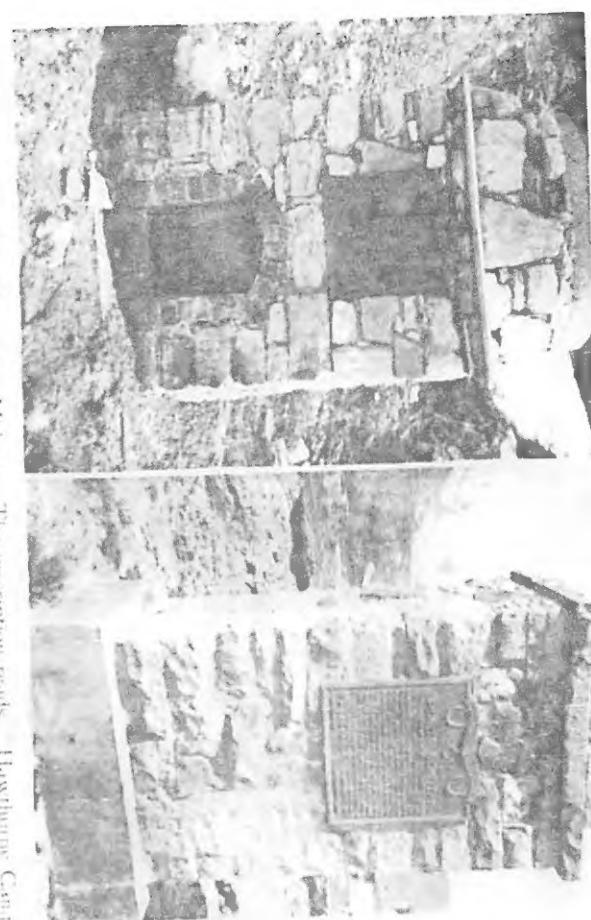
In 1857 the Hawthorn Camp  
& the DUP had a monument  
erected in their honor by the  
residents near the cemetery.  
Each Easter time beautiful wild  
lathans grace the hillside to  
say "well done thy good and  
faithful servants buried here."

Buried there are Robert and  
Margaret Wright, Dr. John  
Clark, Sarah Gehr, Julie  
Center Jacobs and baby, Jean,  
Lord Mohrman and infant son,  
John Mohrman Jr., John the son  
of Tom and Clara Van Wagner  
Sr. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Huber Sr., baby of Moroni  
and Melissa Brod, Roswell  
Blood Sr., Mary Jane Marsh,  
baby of James and Michael Wil-  
son, Anna and Elizabeth, two  
daughters of Conrad and Eliza-  
beth Aspegren, child of Helen  
D. Thornton, three infant chil-  
ren of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich A.  
Beggen and Lila Swazy.

The little cemetery is located  
on top of a knoll on the left  
hand side as you drive beyond  
Ferry Gotsch's home toward  
Lame Canyon. Some of the  
headstone still remain. It is a  
nice walk from the roadway for  
reminiscing.

The Midway City Council and  
the County Commissioners are  
working on plans to restore and  
preserve the cemetery for fut-  
ure generations.

Those who are buried here  
are those who died at the upper  
settlement called Mound City  
from 1859 when they came until  
about 1871. Dr. John Gehr's



DTP Monument in front of Jerry Gertsch home in Midway, Utah

One and one half miles northwest was Mount City Cemetery, the first burial place of this community, used from 1859 until 1869. The following people were buried there: Robert and Margaret Wright; Dr. John Gerber and Sarah Gerber; Julia Gerber Jacobs and baby; John Gerd Mohlman & infant son, John Mohlman Jr.; Orson, son of John & Clara Van Wagoner Sr.; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huber Sr.; baby of Neroni & Malissa Blood; Roswell Blood Sr.; Mary Jane Marsh; baby of James & Malissa Wilson; Anna & Elizabeth, twin daughters of Conrad & Elizabeth Abegglen, child of Ellen G. Thornton; children of Mr. & Mrs. Ulrich Abegglen, and Lcr. Swaz.

The Midway Lime Kiln Monument, Midway. The inscription reads: Hawthorne Camp  
of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Wasatch County, Utah. Erected 1955. Lime Kiln. They  
in 1875 William Van Wadover and his brother John Sr. built this lime kiln. They  
operated it for many years. Lime rock was quarried, blasted into chunks. Twenty  
two tons of rock produced 8 tons of lime. Three days and three nights of 12-hour  
shifts, scalding burning at top heat were required to burn out the lime. It took 48  
hours before lime was removed. Lime was used in mortar plaster and for white washout  
of houses. Lime was sold to the Ontario Mining Co. of Park City at 5¢ a bucket.